

SUGGESTIONS FOR MEETING OF ORR CONSULTANTS PANEL

I. First Day

A. Welcome by Dr. Guthe -- outline of the general purpose of the meeting, i.e., to review the ORR research program and to give us their views on various questions, including: the scope and content of the program, the methods and approach in some of the major areas of interest (e.g., military costing), the size of our research effort and its distribution among the several subjects and geographic areas included within our mission. In addition any other observations or recommendations they may wish to make would of course be welcomed.

B. Description of the program and its underlying rationale by Dr. Allen -- a presentation showing the relationship of the proposed research to consumer needs outlining the major areas of our intelligence support to policy formulating and operating officials.

C. A 20-minute briefing by each division chief and by St/VN on their particular research program (perhaps an additional 15 minutes for Ed Proctor to describe our efforts to cost military programs).

D. Distribution of copies of the draft of the research program for fiscal '59 --set aside an hour to two hours for consultants' reading time.

II. Second Day

This day would be given over to the consultants for use as they best see fit. As a tentative suggestion, they could spend the morning in further reading of the program document and in discussion of its various aspects among themselves. They will doubtless also wish to acquaint themselves with some of our research products. In addition, they could call for further elaboration by ORR experts on any aspects of the program which they would like to have clarified. This could be done either by presentations to the whole group or by discussions with individual consultants. In the afternoon the consultants might find it possible to begin drafting their report.

III. Third Day

On the morning of the third day, the consultants could finish up their report and in the afternoon their findings could be discussed with the AD and selected members of his staff.